

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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R 050821Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2669  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0682

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, QA US, PINT  
SUBJECT: QATAR INTERNAL: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CROWN PRINCE:  
POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF SHAYKH SUHAYM AS PRIME MINISTER

REF: DOHA 666, DOHA 667, STATE 129459 (NOTAL)

1. WE APPRECIATE CONSTRAINTS ON SENDING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
TO NEWLY APPOINTED CROWN PRINCE SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI.  
AMBASSADOR HAS OF COURSE, ALREADY ORALLY CONVEYED USG'S BEST  
WISHES. SO FAR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO HAMAD HAVE BEEN EX-  
CLUSIVELY FROM ARAB AND ISLAMIC WORLD LEADERS.

2. RE CONGRATULATIONS TO SUHAYM SHOULD HE BE APPOINTED PRIME  
MINISTER, DEPT'S POINT WELL TAKEN AND BELIEVE WE SHOULD HANDLE  
IT IN SAME ORAL MANNER.

3. FURTHER RE SUHAYM'S APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER, USUALLY  
KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL SOURCES MAINTAIN THAT THIS IS INDEED IN THE  
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WORKS AND SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED "SOON". IN THIS CONNECTION, WE  
HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT APPOINTMENT OF SUHAYM AS PRIME MINISTER WILL  
NECESSARILY INVOLVE DISMISSAL OF PRESENT CABINET AND ITS RE-APPOINT-  
MENT. IF THIS IS THE CASE WE ARE TOLD IT IS LIKELY THAT ALL IN-  
CUMBENTS WILL BE REAPPOINTED, AND, POSSIBLY, LONG VACANT PORT-  
FOLIOS OF EDUCATION AND JUSTICE WILL ALSO BE FILLED AT THAT TIME.  
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